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RETROSPECT

TODAY is the 12th anniversary of the liberation of Hongkong by a naval force under Admiral Harcourt after 37 months of Japanese occupation. There were not too many people on the streets this day 12 years ago. Looking up and down the Wanchai waterfront one would have counted them in scores at best. It was generally felt that some Japanese diehards might not accept their Emperor's orders to surrender and most people were quite uncertain. Many claim to this day that their main reason for surviving the occupation was to satisfy a curiosity as to what turn events would take in the years to follow. To achieve that they had survived the 37 most uncertain months of their life. Few will claim today that they had the faintest idea of what would eventually follow.

UNPREDICTABLE

CHINA, especially the southern part of it, was more of a native reality. Today it is to some their native China, to others a China which they dimly hope will be theirs to travel again freely. To the non-Chinese in Hongkong the future in August, 1945, was as much an uncertainty as it was to the Chinese. Though Mr Churchill then insisted that this was still British territory, no one was really quite certain that it would continue to be so for even a half dozen years. Certainly the political future of this part of the world was unpredictable. The Colony's population then was at its lowest ebb since the earliest part of the first 100 years of Hongkong's history. Such today is the pressure of population upon our resources, much of this here in refuge, it is a wonder that one can traverse the streets of Central District at even a snail's pace. Yet this population lives and thrives, much of it, true, on the verge of poverty, but life goes on, buildings go up, street sleepers do not appear to be more in number than they were in the late 1830s and people plan for the future.

AGITATION

CHILDREN continue going to school, in larger numbers than ever, though there still is not quite the space to fit all of them in. Our population has changed considerably. One can recall the years, barely two decades ago, when it was still possible for a journalist in Hongkong to identify every other person crossing on a Star ferryboat. Even political opinions are acceptable in Hongkong if agitation is frowned upon, as it is everywhere in the world over, whether in Moscow, London or New York. There was once agitation in our markets against goods of Japanese manufacture. Today there is agitation in other markets against goods of our manufacture. Who would ever have thought in August, 1945, that our trade could ever disturb Manchester or Tokyo? It is perhaps a tribute to the way of life that it is possible in Hongkong that so many people chose to stay here. Migration from this Colony, though extremely difficult, is not impossible. China is not closed, there is little reason why Formosa could not absorb those who would wish to go there. Yet there are so many who prefer to stay here. So many, indeed, that they constitute the Colony's biggest and over growing problem.

BIG JADE SEIZURE AT SAN FRANCISCO

\$32,850 Customs Haul From Businessman From Hongkong

San Francisco, Aug. 29.

Customs agents seized 95 pieces of jade worth HK\$32,850 from an international businessman who allegedly tried to smuggle them in from Hongkong, the Collector of Customs, Mr Chester Macphee disclosed last night.

Mr Macphee identified the businessman as Peteo Peteoff, 30, Far East regional supervisor for a soft drink firm.

The jade was seized at San Francisco international airport on Aug. 20. At the time, Peteoff and his wife were en route from Hongkong to New York.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Peteoff denied any smuggling intent, explaining he considered the jade duty free "personal effects." Customs agents found Peteoff was wearing a money belt that contained 90 pieces of jade jewelry. Five small jade figurines were in his luggage. Peteoff said he hid the jade in his money belt for security reasons. Peteoff and his wife were allowed to proceed to New York.

Macphee said the US attorney's office had not reviewed the case yet.—United Press.

TEARFUL REUNION FOR TOURISTS

Southampton, Aug. 29. The Polish liner Batory brought more than 300 cheering, waving — and crying — Poles to England today. They stood at strict attention while the vessel moved into her berth to the strains of the British and Polish national anthems. Tears poured down the faces of many of them. Then, when the ship was tied up, many literally ran down the gangway to throw their arms around relatives and friends they had not seen for years. They were among the first Poles to be granted passports in substantial numbers to come to England for visits. In most cases they have relatives in England.—United Press.

DRIVER KILLED

Modena, Aug. 29. Andrea Frascetti, head of the Ferrari automobile firm's planning bureau, was killed today while testing a Formula II 1,500 c.c. racer on the Modena track. Frascetti lost control of the car in a bend and the racer somersaulted several times. The driver was rushed to hospital with a fractured skull and died shortly afterwards without regaining consciousness.—France-Press.

British Missile

London, Aug. 29. De Havilland and Rolls Royce are co-operating in the development of an intermediate ballistic missile which will have a range of about 2,500 miles, informed sources said today. The source said that De Havilland Propellers Limited had already built a metal structure consisting of two towers which will be used in tests. The Rolls Royce Company meanwhile was preparing to test a rocket motor destined for the missile, the source added.—France-Press.

Strike Ends

Boston, Aug. 29. The Boston newspaper strike, which left 1,250 families without their daily newspapers for 21 days, ended tonight. Some 300 mailers, who struck for higher pay on August 9, voted to accept a strike-ending agreement.—United Press.

WREATH LAYING AT THE CENOTAPH

Hongkong commemorates Liberation Day today with a public holiday. Church services were held last Sunday.

For the first time since Liberation, the Hongkong Prisoners-of-War Association, which was formed last year, laid a wreath at the Cenotaph this morning in memory of the fallen.

The ceremony was carried out by the President of the Association, the Hon. Dr. J. M. Rodriguez, on behalf of its many members.

The Hongkong Police, divided into Mainland and Island commands, will compete in lawn bowls matches for the Police Liberation Shield.

The matches will be played at Happy Valley commencing 4 p.m.

COCKTAIL PARTY

This evening at 7.30, H.E. the Governor and Lady Grantman will attend the Liberation Day cocktail party to be held by the Royal Hongkong Defence Force. The social will take place in the Officers' Mess at Volunteer Centre.

As it is a holiday today, Kowloonites will be entertained to an open air concert by the Band of the 1st Bn. The Green Howards. The concert will take place at MacPherson at 5.30 p.m. for two hours.

Those living on the Island can also enjoy an open air concert given by the Police Band at Queen's Pier from 9-10 p.m.

Not Joining

Amman, Aug. 29. The Jordan Foreign Minister, Mr Samir Rifai, tonight described as "untrue" reports that Jordan would join the Baghdad Pact.

"The Jordan Government will not join any foreign pact," he told the press.—Reuters.

SUBMERGED MOUNTAIN RANGE FOUND UNDER ARCTIC

New York, Aug. 29. The discovery of an underwater mountain range rising 5,000 feet above the Arctic floor was announced today by Columbia University scientists.

The scientists, stationed on the Arctic ice pack drifting toward the North Pole, radioed news of the discovery to the University's Lamont Geological Observatory at Palisades, New York.

Maurice J. Davidson, 26, geophysicist in charge of the research project, said soundings showed the 5,000-foot mountain range was submerged nearly 5,000 feet below the ice pack.

His message said there was every indication that the discovery parallels the great

Lomonosov range in the central Arctic.

This range extends from Greenland across the Arctic Ocean toward the new Siberian Islands.

The scientists who made the discovery are engaged in research for the International Geophysical Year.—United Press.

Stassen Flies To U.S. For Dulles Meeting

London, Aug. 29. Mr Harold Stassen, chief United States delegate to the five-nation disarmament conference here left by air tonight for Washington for consultations with his Government.

He will have talks with Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State and probably President Eisenhower on Monday.

The American delegate plans to fly back to London on Tuesday morning in time for the next meeting that afternoon of the United Nations disarmament subcommittee.

Mr Stassen advanced his departure from London for Washington by about 24 hours.

FIVE HOURS

He left within about five hours of the end of today's meeting here of the disarmament subcommittee at which, according to a British source, Russia rejected the Western first-stage partial disarmament plan.

(See Page 3 for full report) While in the United States Mr Stassen will be attending the wedding of his son. Mr Stassen was last in Washington in July of this year for consultations on the complex disarmament negotiations begun in the subcommittee in London on March 18.

Mr Stassen is due to have discussions with Mr Dulles on Monday but he may, according to American sources here, also see him soon after he reaches Washington tomorrow.

CLOSER TOGETHER

Mr Stassen, speaking to reporters at London Airport before taking off for home tonight, said: "We are closer together now than we have been for the last 11 years." He added that the Soviet delegate had made some "negative comments" on the latest Western proposals.

"This afternoon we have made proposals—far-reaching, practicable proposals to improve the prospects of peace," Mr Stassen said. "It is so evident that a modern war would be such a vast loss to all."

"We have been striving against that for so long. We will now be looking to the response by the Soviet Government to these new proposals."—Reuters & United Press.

Six Killed

New Delhi, Aug. 29. Six people were killed instantly and 44 injured when a loaded motor truck ploughed through a crowd of 200 in a village 80 miles south of Indore on the Bombay-Agra road last night.

An unconfirmed report said the driver was beaten to death by surviving villagers, who were attending a religious festival at the time of the accident.—United Press.

NEW CANAL SURCHARGE? Agreement Report

Cairo, Aug. 29. The Egyptian newspaper Al-Ahram reported today that the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, is discussing with the Egyptian Government the question of placing a surcharge on ships using the Suez Canal to pay for the canal clearance.

The clearance of the canal, after it was blocked during hostilities in Egypt last October, cost the United Nations an estimated \$12 million.

It was decided that this cost was to be covered by a surcharge on ships passing through the canal.—France-Press.

NEW YORK TRAIN CRASH: 18 INJURED

New York, Aug. 29. An underground train crashed into the rear of an empty train on an elevated track during the rush hour today, injuring 18 people.

The crash was apparently caused by vandalism. A motorist, trapped more than two and a half hours in the wreckage of his car, had to have his foot amputated before he could be freed.

The Transit Authority chairman, Mr Charles Patterson, charged that vandals caused the accident.

Mr Patterson said trippers were sometimes clamped down when repair work was being done on the tracks, but he said no repairs were underway at that section of the line.

Kids or parties unknown must have clamped down those two trippers, he said.—United Press.

Security Council On Kashmir

United Nations, Aug. 29. The Security Council probably will resume debate on the Kashmir question on Sept. 24 it was learned today.

Council members were understood to have agreed on that date to take up once again the 10-year-old dispute between India and Pakistan over the former princely state.—United Press.

MALAYA'S STABILITY It's Up To The Chinese

London Aug. 29.

The Economist, independent weekly review, commenting on Malaya's forthcoming independence, said today that never before had Britain transferred sovereignty to a Commonwealth country "so beset with internal and external uncertainties and dangers."

Describing how Malaya's strategic position had always exposed it to the ambitions of powerful nations, The Economist said: "The new wealth acquired during the years of British ascendancy has merely made it an even more tempting prize."

"Now the rebirth of Chinese military power and ambition has made its position doubly uncomfortable."

"With a partitioned Vietnam only 250 miles to the north, and an Indonesia in danger of disintegration immediately to the south, the degree of stability that Malaya can maintain will largely determine the fate of South-east Asia as a whole."

Anxious Concern

"And its stability, in turn, will depend largely on the attitude taken up after independence by the Chinese who make up nearly half its population."

The Economist said the fate of the new nation, "thus launched upon these troubled waters," would be a matter of anxious concern.

It was right that Malayan independence should be celebrated, said the journal.

"But it should also be pondered, for it is a new beginning as well as an end; and what follows this new beginning will affect, and should preoccupy, not Malaya alone, nor Britain and Malaya alone, but the much wider circle of the free nations of Asia, and of the circle outside Asia that hopes they will remain free."—Reuters.

Ghana Seeks Trade With Russia And China

Accra, Aug. 29.

Dr Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's Prime Minister, said today the Government intended to invite Japan, China and the Soviet Union to receive a trade mission from Ghana.

He added, in a statement to the National Assembly, that he hoped a mission would also be able to visit India and possibly other countries in the Far East.

Dr Nkrumah said he was sure Britain, France and the United States would appreciate why Ghana "should endeavour to preserve normal relations" with Russia and China.

"Ghana doesn't intend to follow a neutralist policy," he declared.

"It is our intention to preserve our independence and to act as we see best at any particular time," he said.

In his statement covering Ghana's internal and external affairs, the Prime Minister announced a cabinet reshuffle and the creation of a new ministry — by splitting the Ministry of Interior and Justice. He said the Government contemplated introducing compulsory national service, side by side with the establishment of a territorial force.

An intelligence service would be established to give the Government "a comprehensive picture of the local and international situation."—Reuter.

Now What About A Royal Wedding?

In tomorrow's China Mail, Amanda Marshall says.... "A Royal Wedding now would bring great joy." Read her story about Britain's loveliest and most eligible maiden aunt.

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NEW PLAN FOR ALGERIA

INDIVIDUAL CAPITAL AND ASSETS HIT BY WEALTH TAX BILL

New Delhi, Aug. 29. The Indian House of the People (Lower House) today passed a Wealth Tax Bill, a controversial new measure which for the first time in independent India will directly tax individual capital and assets.

The tax, which the Finance Minister, Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, hopes will bring an extra 125 million rupees (about £20 million) yearly into the treasury, is payable only by those whose assets exceed 200,000 rupees (about £14,300) and it is estimated that 25,000 individuals and 6,000 companies will be affected.

THE RATE

The rate of taxation will be one half per cent rising to one and a half per cent for those worth more than 230,000 rupees (about £15,500). This is a man with property, jewellery, shares, and other wealth totalling 200,000 rupees (about £14,300) will pay a tax of 500 rupees (about £46) yearly on top of his income tax.

Special provision has been made in the bill to exempt from taxation furniture, clothing, and personal jewellery up to a maximum of 25,000 rupees (about £1,700) as well as professional instruments and tools, agricultural land and livestock, and religious and charitable trusts.

THOSE EXEMPTED

Tax on companies is lower than on individuals and they are exempt for the first 500,000 rupees (about £34,000). To encourage development a "wealth tax holiday" for five years is granted to new companies and to assets of old companies used for development. Exempt from the tax are shipping and insurance companies and banks.

Princes are exempt from the tax on heirloom jewellery and one palace or house.

THREE PROPOSALS

The wealth tax is the second of three major tax proposals suggested to the Indian Government in a report by the visiting British economist, Mr. Nicholas Kaldor.

The first—a capital gains tax—is already in force and the third—an expenditure tax—has yet to come before Parliament. It is expected to have a comparatively easy passage through the Upper House Council of States. A few objections, or "logical modifications" proposed to the wealth tax bill were quickly dealt with by Mr. Krishnamachari. "Logic and taxation," he said, "do not go together."—Reuter.

New American Bill

DO YOUR DEFECTING EARLY

Washington, Aug. 29. Foreign diplomats with turnover ideas were put on notice today: Do your defecting early or miss out on the quota.

An annual quota of 50 foreign diplomats who would be allowed permanent US residence if they broke with their home governments and sought American asylum was set in the new immigration bill.

The bill was passed by the House yesterday and sent back to the Senate for adjustment of minor technical differences. Rep. Kennedy B. Keating (Republican-New York) conceded that the quota of 50 per year was hopelessly high. He said Congress and the Administration have no particular reason to expect that many. —United Press.

No Comment

London, Aug. 29. A Ministry of Defence spokesman said today he could make no comment on speculation that the nuclear weapon tested in Soviet Russia on August 22 might have been a missile carrying an atomic warhead. He said the Ministry knew about the explosion, but the announcement had been made from Washington and they had nothing to add. —China Mail Special.

PROFESSOR DECIPHERS ANCIENT SCRIPT

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 29. A Brandeis University professor reported today that he has deciphered 3,400-year-old inscriptions on clay tablets that may throw new light on the ancient history of the Island of Crete.

Dr. Cyrus H. Gordon, Professor of Near Eastern Studies, said he has deciphered the "Linear A" inscriptions of Crete that have baffled researchers for more than half a century.

AKKADIAN

He said the inscriptions indicate that Akkadian, a Semitic language, was written in Crete some 300 years before the Greeks invaded and imposed their own written language on the island.

Dr. Gordon's findings will be published in England next week in the September issue of the scholarly journal "Antiquity."

The findings indicate that the administration and economy of Crete were recorded on clay tablets in Akkadian, written in a native Minoan script from the 17th to the 15th centuries. Around 1400 BC the Greeks moved in and imposed their own language on the Cretans.

'LINEAR A'

Dr. Gordon has deciphered the script called "Linear A," used on tablets unearthed mainly at Hagia Triada by an Italian expedition between 1902 and 1912. Five years ago the late Michael Ventris deciphered similar script known as "Linear B" and found on later tablets in Greece and Crete.

While most of the tablets Dr. Gordon has deciphered are business records, he believes that early literary texts some day will be found among the Aegean. These, he said, might provide more background on the origin of classical civilisation and literature.

That the division between the Greek and Semitic worlds is not as great as is commonly believed, is indicated by his findings, Dr. Gordon said. —United Press.

Provides For Three Successive Stages Of Administration

Paris, Aug. 29. THE French Government's draft plan for a "Fundamental Law" on Algeria provides for three successive stages of administrative and political reforms, in the North African territory, informed sources stated today.

The first two stages would be spread over a probationary period of two years.

The first period would be devoted to remaking the administrative structure of Algeria. The present "deportments" would disappear and would be replaced by six or seven "territories", the delimitation of which would take into account topographical and ethnical factors.

First Step

Simultaneously there would be a first step towards self-administration by the creation of territorial assemblies endowed with administrative powers.

The second stage would provide for an extension of this beginning of internal autonomy. The territorial assemblies would elect a common assembly which would sit in Algiers.

The functions and prerogatives of this common assembly have not yet been clearly defined, and discussions are now going on as to whether it should have the role of an "Algerian Legislature."

In the third stage a final statute for Algeria would be drawn up during global negotiations in which the metropolitan French Government, the territorial assemblies and the common assembly in Algiers would take part. In this stage the institutional links to be established between France and Algeria could be clearly defined.

Memorandum

The memorandum on the French Government's proposals which Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury has submitted to the leaders of the main political group, is understood to set forth these three successive stages.

The draft proposals leave unsettled the political choices which the implementation of a new statute for Algeria will imply.

In fact the National Assembly when it is called upon to debate the "Fundamental Law" now being prepared, will find itself implicitly faced with a major political choice. It will have to choose between a structure of a federal nature involving a reform of the constitution, or the adoption of a statute of a regional nature, which, while granting a broad measure of internal autonomy to Algeria, would not give it political rights of self-determination. —France-Press.

NEW BILL TO PROHIBIT CARS

Tokyo, Aug. 29. The Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry has completed drafting a bill prohibiting foreign tourists from bringing motor cars into Japan.

A Ministry spokesman tonight said the bill will be tabled before the next session of the Diet (Parliament) due to convene here in November. Foreign tourists were formerly permitted to bring vehicles into Japan without restriction. —Reuter.

Over-Population BIOLOGIST RECOMMENDS LEGAL ABORTIONS

Stanford, Aug. 29.

A N American biologist, Dr. J. Murray Luck of Stanford University, told a meeting of scientists here yesterday that abortions should be made legal in order to counter the world's booming population.

He told the annual meeting of the Pacific division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science: "Abortion, at the request of the expectant mother, should not only be permitted, but in some instances encouraged."

FIND A PILL

Dr. Luck is the retiring head of the organization.

He suggested that there be increased education on birth control and that research be stepped up to find a pill that would prevent pregnancy.

"From the trends of the past 25 years," he said, "a world population of 9,000 million and a United States population of 600 million by the year 2050 are almost inevitable."

The present world population is estimated to be 2,400 million, and that of the US to be 170 million.

SCRAMBLING

And most of them, he predicted, will be scrambling for something to eat.

The life or death problem that now confronts the species is, paradoxically enough, the culminating result of man's ingenuity in solving his material problems," Luck said.

By 2050, Luck said, synthetic foods will be a mainstay of man's diet. The oceans and lakes will be harvested for bacteria, yeasts and algae for the dinner table. Animals for food will have to go since they eat too much themselves. —China Mail Special and United Press.

Los Angeles, Aug. 29. Miss Craig Rice, 49, well-known author of mystery stories, was found dead in her apartment here last night. —China Mail Special.

LOANS TO HELP BROTHEL OPERATORS TO SWITCH BUSINESS

Tokyo, Aug. 29. GOVERNMENT officials have outlined a plan to provide loans to help brothel operators switch to "more respectable lines of business" when an anti-prostitution law goes into effect next year.

The officials indicated the loans would not be made directly by the Government but would be provided through regular public and private financing agencies.

They also agreed to tighten controls on prostitution to block the current attempts of the brothel operators to delay enforcement of the punitive provisions of the anti-prostitution law. The officials decided to clamp down on the brothel operators who are stepping up

their activities and hiring more new girls in an effort to reap as much profit as possible before the law becomes effective in April, 1958. The plan, expected to be approved by the Cabinet this week, also would help construct facilities for aiding and rehabilitating prostitutes in Prefectures which have no such facilities. —United Press.



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LONDON DISARMAMENT TALKS

Russia Rejects Latest Offer

No Surprise

Paris, Aug. 29. Usually well-informed sources here said tonight that Soviet rejection of the Western partial disarmament plan came as no surprise after the previous attitude of the Soviet delegate to the London disarmament talks, Mr. Valerian Zorin.

They said it was regrettable that the Soviet delegate had adopted a negative position so rapidly without giving serious study to the Western proposals, which had been carefully worked out by the allies.

The sources said it seemed that the Soviet Union was planning to make demagogic proposals on disarmament before the General Assembly of the United Nations.

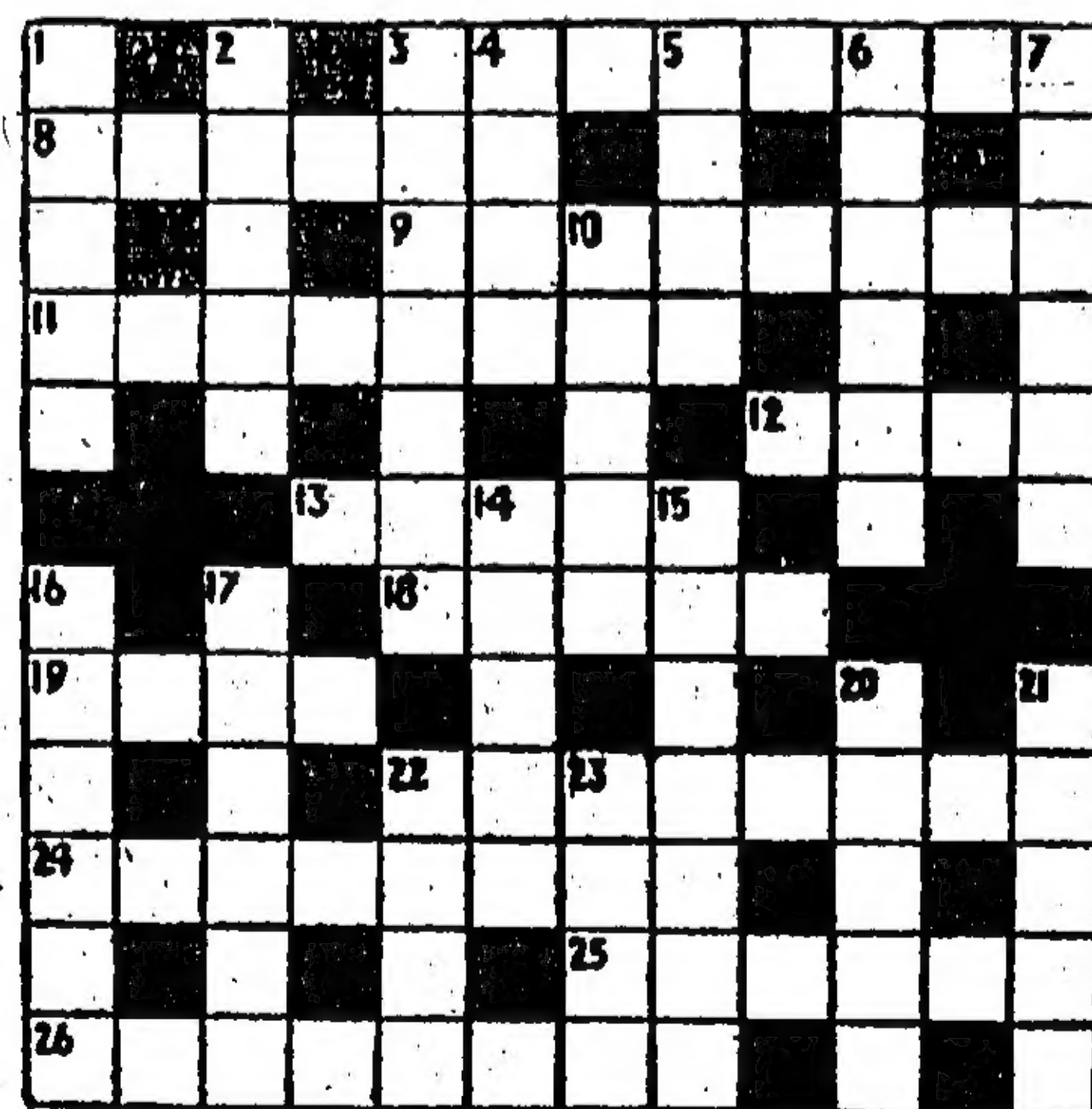
Eisenhower Disappointed

Washington, Aug. 29. President Eisenhower said today that he was disappointed that a joint Congressional Committee yesterday approved appropriations of only \$3,435,810,000 for foreign aid during the current fiscal year.

Senate minority leader, William Knowland, who conferred with the President at the White House today, said Eisenhower was sorry the joint committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives had not been able to agree on the amount originally voted by the Senate: \$3,692,710,000.

Knowland said he also informed the President that the Senate might adjourn next Thursday or Friday.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Shawl, fabric (8).
 - Moving spirit, so to speak (6).
 - Seat in the Upper House (8).
 - B. R. chief terminus (8).
 - Light structural member (4).
 - Not like Venus de Milo (5).
 - Given treatment (5).
 - Robin to go (4).
 - Mice (8).
 - Puts together (8).
 - Cuddle up (8).
 - Indefatigable (8).
- DOWN
- Don't kill the lean (5).
 - Come, it may be (5).
 - Cattle-man (7).
 - Drug plant (4).
 - Staple (4).
 - Bucked (6).
 - Greenlander, perhaps (6).
 - Fertile spots (6).
 - Perfect example (5).
 - Contrives (7).
 - Tallman (6).
 - Past mould? (6).
 - U.S. trousers (5).
 - Bit of a mix-up (6).
 - It grips (4).
 - Daniels beware (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Furnace, 7 Trial, 8 Advocate, 10 Manure, 13 Protect, 15 Veer, 17 Errands, 18 Lucerne, 20 Lear, 21 Talents, 26 Deist, 27 Minimise, 28 Rover, 29 Sentries. Down: 1 Stamp, 2 Piano, 3 Flare, 4 Noon, 5 Craven, 6 Sleep, 9 Decent, 11 Angue, 12 Utter, 14 Trends, 15 Violet, 16 Edits, 19 Llanor, 19 Cannon, 22 Leads, 23 Nerve, 24 Stark, 26 End.

London, Aug. 29. Mr. Valerian Zorin, chief Soviet delegate to the disarmament talks here, today rejected the Western partial disarmament plan, according to a British source.

Mr. Zorin told the Western delegates after the Western plan had been presented to him today: "This paper can not be considered as offering anything of genuine value."

A British source after today's session said Mr. Zorin made his comment in the course of a 50-minute speech.

The British source said Mr. Zorin did not ask for time to study the partial disarmament proposals submitted at the meeting by delegates of the United States, France, Britain and Canada.

Practical Offer

All four Western speakers today emphasised to Mr. Zorin that their first-stage "package" disarmament plan was considered by their governments to be a serious and practical offer put forward for serious negotiation.

The meeting of the sub-committee—Britain, France, the United States, Canada and Russia—lasted for over three hours and the next session will be held on the Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Stassen, chief United States delegate, presided at today's meeting at which he put the Western partial first-stage disarmament plan.

No Answer

At the end of Mr. Zorin's speech the British delegate, Commander Allan Noble, asked whether the Western Powers were to take it as a final reply to their proposals or whether they could expect a further reply at a later stage.

Mr. Zorin made no answer to this question, the British source said.—Reuter.

China Experts For France

Paris, Aug. 29. Four top Chinese experts in water conservancy and power dam construction are due to arrive in France on September 1 for a fortnight's visit as guests of the French State Electricity Corporation. It was announced here today.

The visit is seen here as a further indication of French efforts to secure important contracts for hydroelectric power and flood control projects in China.

A French economic mission left for China earlier this week.—Reuter.

Moscow Wants Baltic As Russian Lake

Frankfurt, Aug. 29. The independent newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeine said today that if the Soviet Union succeeded in its efforts to "neutralise" the Baltic, then the Red Fleet could turn it into a "Russian lake."

The newspaper said the Soviet Union was trying to eliminate all Western influence from the Baltic.

The need for a Baltic command in Nato permitted the United States to obtain a foothold there and, alongside Denmark, units of the West German Navy were in Nato.

"The whole naval strength of the West thus becomes effectively felt by the Soviet Union as a political pressure," the Frankfurter Allgemeine said.

For years the Soviet Union had made diplomatic attempts to turn the Baltic into a closed sea.

"Neutralisation" of the Baltic would enormously strengthen the Soviet position in the European north. The considerable Red Baltic fleet could then really turn this sea into a Russian lake with all the consequences for the other northern countries," the newspaper added.

NOT CAPABLE

The Frankfurter Allgemeine went on: "The Soviet intention is not capable of realisation without the agreement of the significant neutral naval power, Sweden, and the withdrawal of Denmark from the Atlantic alliance."

The very neutrality of Sweden, however, makes it impossible for the Soviet Government to associate itself with Soviet efforts to neutralise the whole of the Baltic.

"The Soviet Union is not only concerned with blocking the Baltic but also with being able to move out of the Baltic at any time, for naval strategy is above all a struggle to secure communication lines."

As long as Denmark and West Germany remained in Nato and Sweden, with its impressive naval forces, patrolled its own coast, Soviet forces were either liable to be trapped in the Baltic or forced to operate from Polar bases, the newspaper said.—China Mail Special.

PERIOD OF TIME

ICA did not say what period of time these shipments covered or what items were involved except that "none of these shipments included arms, ammunition, implements of war or atomic energy materials."

Such determinations are made periodically under a 1951 law, known as the Battle Act, which bars aid to countries shipping to the Communists items the US considers strategic. The law permits the President to waive the requirement if he finds that shipping of aid would clearly be detrimental to the security of the United States.—United Press.

STALIN AND TRUMAN DIFFERED OVER JAPAN'S SURRENDER

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Labour Party Message To Malaya

London, Aug. 30. Britain's Labour Party today welcomed Malaya as an independent member of the British Commonwealth.

The greeting was sent to the Malayan Government by Mr. Margaret Phillips, Labour Party Secretary, to mark Malaya's independence tomorrow.

It said: "The Labour Party welcomes Malaya as a free, equal and independent member of the Commonwealth of Nations."

"On this first Malayan independence day of August 31, 1957, we extend our warmest good wishes to the peoples of this newest of Commonwealth nations."

JUSTIFIABLE PRIDE

"We recall with justifiable pride the post-war years of the Labour Government—years which were landmarks on the road to full independence. We believe that during that time British colonial policy entered upon a new era which made possible the fruitful co-operation with the democratic spirit of Malaya and the achievement of final self-rule."

"Now it is time to look forward. Independence brings its rewards, its responsibilities and its problems. British Labour pledges its willing co-operation in the years that lie ahead and looks forward to a reopening of the very real friendship that has always existed between our two nations."—Reuter.

Girard's Trial POLICE LOOKING FOR 2 BOYS

Tokyo, Aug. 29. Maebarashi District police searched today for two boys reported to have been shot at by US Army Specialist 3/C William S. Girard.

The Ottawa, Illinois, soldier's trial for manslaughter in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Naka Sakai, a Japanese scrap metal collector on the Soviet Union ship range last January 30, currently is in recess.

The prosecution charged on Monday that Girard fired at three other Japanese on the range the same day Mrs. Sakai was killed. The three—Toshizo Koyama, 26, Tatsuo Kanai, 28, and Isamu Tadokoro, 23—also were called as prosecution witnesses.

CLAIMED SHOT

Japanese newspapers today quoted Koyama and Kanai as saying two boys "about 15 or 16" also claimed Girard shot at them.

All the Japanese had been picking up spent ammunition shells for sale as scrap metal when the shooting took place.

"Before I was shot at by Girard I met two boys on the range who pointed at Girard and said we were shot at by him," the newspaper quoted Koyama as saying.—United Press.

NO A-WEAPONS FOR INDIA

New Delhi, Aug. 29. Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's Defence Minister, said today that India did not intend at present to go in for atomic weapons.—Reuter.

KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Aug. 30. Two men were under arrest and one was lying seriously wounded in hospital today after Police foiled a bid to kidnap a wealthy Singapore businessman.

The man was shot in the chest in a gun battle with police after a 60 miles an hour chase along the congested Changi Road yesterday.

The banker, Ng Sen Choy, who was forced at gunpoint into the bandits' car after they held up his limousine outside his home in Changi, was treated in hospital for a head cut. He was allowed to go home last night after having 10 stitches in it.

One of the wounded kidnappers hit him with a revolver but when he tried to stop them putting a sack over his head, he said.

His wife, who was unmolested, gave the alarm and soon a police radio patrol car was on the trail of the men.

The police forced the car to stop after a six-mile chase towards Singapore. The kidnappers jumped out and one opened fire which Police returned.

One of the bandits was hit but the other three got away but two were later caught. One was still at large early today.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN MINISTERS IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, Aug. 29. General Emil Bodnarus, Rumanian Deputy Prime Minister, and Ion Gheorghe Maurer, Rumania's Foreign Minister, were today reported to be in Belgrade.

It was not known how long the visitors had been in Yugoslavia or the purpose of their visit, which has not been announced here so far by the Yugoslav press or the official news agency.

The presence of the Rumanian Communist leaders became known when they visited the Belgrade international trade fair accompanied by Yugoslav Vice-President Aleksandar Rankovic and the Yugoslav Foreign Secretary, Koca Popovic.

OFFICIAL NATURE

The official nature of the visit was indicated by the presence also of the Yugoslav ambassador in Rumania, Nikola Vulanovic, who was said by Tanjug to have accompanied the group at the fair.—China Mail Special.

Special Cases

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Nomination

Truman asked Stalin to name a Soviet representative to MacArthur's headquarters. He proposed that the Japanese Army in Kwangtung should surrender to the Soviet Commander-in-Chief in the Far East.

Stalin agreed to all those proposals and, in a letter dated August 10, asked that Japanese troops in the Kuriles and North Hokkaido should also surrender to the Soviet commander for the sake of Soviet public opinion.

Stalin recalled that Japanese troops occupied Soviet territory in the Far East from 1919 to 1922 and he added: "Soviet public opinion would be deeply hurt in case the Soviet Army is refused the right to occupy any part of Japanese territory."

Stalin added: "I hope my modest wishes will not be rejected."

Ease Blow

Truman, in his reply, agreed to Soviet proposals with regard to the Kuriles, but diplomatically rejected any Soviet occupation of North Hokkaido.

Truman, in an apparent attempt to ease the blow, said MacArthur had already completed plans for American occupation of Japanese territory as such, including the islands of Hokkaido, Shikoku, Honshu and Kyushu, but that allied forces including those of the Soviet Union will be allowed to take a "symbolic" part in the occupation.

This was the last reference to Soviet occupation of Hokkaido contained in the letters on Japan.

Truman, in a message received by Stalin on August 18, said the United States wished to be entitled to set up army and navy bases for commercial and military purposes on one of the Kuriles, preferably in the central group.

Stalin, in a letter dated August 22, vigorously rejected the proposal. He said the Yalta conference decisions gave the Kuriles to the Soviet Union and did not provide for the setting up of American air bases there.

Moreover, Stalin said a demand for bases is generally made to a defeated nation or one incapable of defending itself without outside help. He added: "I do not think the Soviet Union falls into this category."

Truman said he had been misunderstood and that he merely wanted the Soviet authorities to allow American commercial and military planes to land on the Kuriles.

Truman emphasised that he had not referred to Soviet territory but to the Kurile Islands, which he said were Japanese territory, whose status would have to be determined at the signing of the peace treaty.

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US CALLS FOR ASSURANCE ON MISSILES

Washington, Aug. 29. The Administration's experts on American and Russian weapons were called before a congressional committee today to answer claims that the US ballistic missile programme has been slowed down.

A subcommittee of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy also wanted Defence Department and Central Intelligence Agency evaluations of Russia's Monday claim to have tested successfully an "intercontinental, multi-stage ballistic rocket."

The Russian claim came at an embarrassing time for the Pentagon. It was reviewing US missile programme as a part of the current economy drive to see whether any savings could be realised through better management and efficiency in the multi-billion dollar effort.

Deny Contention

However, Acting Defence Secretary Donald A. Quarles was expected to deny the general contention that there has been a missile slowdown. Sen. Henry M. Jackson (Democrat - Washington) has made the claim on the Senate floor and has been supported by Sen. Stuart Symington (Democrat-Missouri).

Quarles was expected to tell the closed door committee session that the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile programme is on schedule and is being pushed at high priority.

There were reports at the same time that the Pentagon had somewhat slowed the Titan programme. The Titan is an intercontinental ballistic missile described as more advanced in concept than the Atlas but about a year behind in development.

An Atlas is reported about ready for test firing at the Florida Missile Centre. The first one tested had to be destroyed because of a malfunction in a relatively minor part after it had reached an 8,000 foot altitude.

US missile testing was expected to be stepped up during the autumn as previously forecast.

The missile development programme has reached the point where completed weapons will be put together and launched. Test vehicles like the Air Force X-17 and the Army Jupiter-C have been fired at fantastic speeds from the Florida centre.

Full Confidence

From those scale model tests and from wind tunnel studies, experts have gained full confidence in success.

The task now is to put together rocket motors, frames, control and guidance systems and weapon-carrying nose cones and carrying out flight tests to verify the correctness of research and development work.—United Press.

FATHER OF FORMOSAN RICE RETURNS

Tokyo, Aug. 29. Dr. Eikichi Iso, known as the "Father of Formosan Rice" today returned to Japan by air after more than 40 years in Formosa.

Only two persons were at the airport to meet the 71-year-old agronomist accompanied by his wife Himeka.

Dr. Iso was recently awarded 2,640 lbs. of rice per year by the Nationalist Chinese Government in Formosa as a token of appreciation for his efforts in improving Formosa's rice yields.—Reuter.

LANDING PARTY

The 262-ton craft Polar Bjorn was caught in the Greenland ice 18 miles from shore more than a week ago after landing a party of scientists and hunters.

A Danish cutter, the Tiestem, was reported heading toward Mestersvig to take the sailors either to Iceland or back to Norway.

On Sunday the Norwegians abandoned their vessel and set up a camp on the ice nearby. On Monday a shift in the ice pack ground the Polar Bjorn into splinters.

To effect the rescue an army helicopter was dismantled at Thule, the huge base on the northwest side of Greenland. A four-engine C-124 Globemaster ferried the copter 750 miles to Mestersvig, 100 miles from the camp of the shipwreck. The shipper of the Polar Bjorn was identified as Captain John Glaser.—United Press.

Yugoslav Comment On Red Rocket

Belgrade, Aug. 29. Tomorrow's issue of the Yugoslav Journal Kommunist says in a comment on the Soviet announcement of the first flight of the intercontinental rocket: "It is hard to believe, bearing in mind experience (all now) that the new rocket will affect an acceleration of the disarmament talks."

Quoted by Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, Kommunist said: "There, is no doubt that the Soviet announcement as well as all similar acts have a political intention."

"It is nevertheless a good thing that the Soviet Government has accomplished the flight of the intercontinental rocket with insistence on the need for an essential initial agreement on disarmament."

"Although Zorin's statement in the disarmament subcommittee and the Soviet Government declaration contain no novelty, nevertheless, it is significant that they express apprehension over the stagnation of the talks on disarmament and indicate the possibility of a direct contact—the perception of nuclear tests."—China Mail Special.

Hospitals Present Problems

Melbourne, Aug. 29. A Melbourne firm of architects has been appointed by the Government of Iraq to design three hospitals there costing "many millions of pounds."

But before they go up the architects, Stephenson and Turner, an Australia-wide organisation, will face problems including some arising from ancient customs of the area.

In designing the hospitals, in the first overseas contract given to an Australian firm, the planners must provide for ancient taboo that women must not be unveiled or show bare legs or the cutting of their hair.

Care of a patient's camel, his goats, and his family when he comes off the desert caravan trails needing hospital attention.

Isolation and treatment of pilgrims who flock to Karbala, north of Bagdad, and provision for their religious rites.

Hygiene and sudden outbreaks of leprosy, smallpox and diseases unknown to Australia.—China Mail Special.

US-Syrian Consultations

Beirut, Aug. 29. Secret consultations on Syria between roving US Envoy Loy Henderson and American diplomats in the Mideast moved through their second day today behind closed doors.—United Press.



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PEEPS AT RUSSIA

THERE are times when something that seems unimportant will throw a light on dark spaces. Such was the case a short time ago when I saw an announcement that a Theatrical Company from Moscow was to play in London for a period of six weeks. The nature of the performance would be what, back in Canada, we call vaudeville and what, in Britain, we describe as music hall.

— From Streatham

Surprisingly the announcement informed us that the opening week would be in the vast suburban music hall of Streatham, and that the season would consist of similar appearances in other suburbs. In other words they were to play in the outskirts of London and would not penetrate the theatre-land of the West End. Thus the noble army of London's dramatic critics had to travel on the opening night into terra incognita. However, with a nice sense of occasion they left their dinner jackets at home and turned up in day dress like the rest of us. Incidentally there was not a vacant seat in the house for Russia is an enigma that all of us want to understand.

The young women on the stage were lovely to look upon, modest and graceful with nothing more revealing than an ankle peeping from beneath a long skirt. There were no female baritones blaring about love way down South nor shrieking about someone being their man. The jugglers bowed to us like diplomats and then did tricks which were out of date twenty-five years ago. As for the dancing it was like Dolly Varden waltzing with the squire's son.

We were back to the 1890's when young bloods used to drink champagne from the slipper of an actress in the smart restaurants of London in good King Edward's glorious days — although it must have been rather unpleasant for the actress who had to put her foot in the slipper after the ceremony was over.

When the Russian dancers, comedians or jugglers came on for their act they bowed low to us. In fact the whole performance created such a nostalgia that we would not have been surprised if a horse and cab were waiting outside to take us home.

— From "Flash"

Now let us leave tubular and come with me to the Carlton Club, where Sir Malcolm Sargent, England's most popular orchestra conductor, has come to lunch with your London correspondent. Sir Malcolm, like Doran Gray, grows no older with the years. In his sixties, his hair is black, his figure is slim and his zest for life is that of a young man with everything before him. Incidentally during the blitz when theatres and concert halls were closed in the evenings he took his orchestra round the country and gave concerts to the accompaniment of noises off supplied by Herr Hitler.

Sir Malcolm was coming to lunch to tell me about his visit to Russia which had just been concluded. He had been invited by the Soviet to conduct a series of concerts with Russian orchestras in Moscow and Leningrad. Perhaps he would be able to throw some light on that unknown country which

has been cut off from the world for more than forty years. "My first concert," he said, "was in Moscow where a factory had taken a concert hall for its workers. The place was packed and really they were a wonderful audience. At the end of the orchestra and the audience stood up and applauded for a full five minutes. They seemed so graceful and so pleased. It was fun retreating then because they spoke no English and I spoke no Russian but we got along famously."

Then he told me about his visit to Leningrad which was once St. Petersburg the home of the Tsars. "It is curious," he said, "but they have kept the Royal Palace in all its glory, with the crown jewels and all the trappings of Tsardom. Instead of trying to bury the past they have kept it alive — at any rate in memory."

What about the women in Moscow? I asked, for the debonair Sir Malcolm has always been profoundly interested in the other sex. He raised his hands as if to demand a fortissimo from the strings. "They are dressed," he said, "like women in the 1920's in Lancashire during the depression. They seem to have no sense of clothes or else there is nothing they can buy."

— From Bumbledom

Then we recalled the stupid incident last year when a team of Russian athletes were contesting with the British at the White City Stadium in London. One of the team was a young woman named Nina who was a discus thrower, but by no means unattractive to the eye. One day while strolling along Oxford Street she saw a lot of women's hats displayed in one of the large stores. They were not expensive hats but, if you will forgive the expression, they went to her head. In a mad impulse she grabbed a half dozen and started to walk away with them.

Unfortunately the store detective saw her, she was arrested and in due course came up before the magistrate at the police court where she was fined and duly cautioned. Seldom in the whole history of Bumbledom has there been anything so stupid.

If we had a Minister of Psychology he would have decided that Nina could keep the hats and the whole world would have paid tribute to British chivalry.

And what an advertisement for our hats! This may seem trivial but let us reverse the coin and imagine how furious we would have been if a female British discus thrower at the Moscow Games had been arrested on a similar charge.

But let us go back to Sir Malcolm for a moment before we turn to the politicians. The

picture he painted of Russia is that of a people who literally have been cut off from the outside world from the outbreak of war in 1914. They have made no contact with people in any western country save the few foreigners who have been able to visit Russia. Hence the old fashioned vaudeville performance at Streatham, hence the mad impulse of Nina in taking the hats. As for freedom of the press it is best expressed by the ironic story of the Russian who said: "Pravda is the best newspaper in the world I always use it for rolling my cigarettes because it is so stiff."

— From Bulganan

Now let us move to the high political level. The other day the Russian Ambassador to London delivered to Prime Minister Macmillan a very long and very weighty letter from Marshal Bulganin which could have rolled quite a number of cigarettes if it had been used for that purpose. In the opening paragraph it contained the sensible statement that the various differences between Russia and Britain on a number of questions should not prevent us from taking measures to establish a better relationship between our countries and from trying to make a joint contribution to the easing of the international tension.

Then the Marshal let flood some five thousand words to the effect that Britain and Russia should end the mad race in armaments, both nuclear and conventional. "As is well known," he declared, "the Soviet Government proposes immediate ending of atomic and hydrogen weapons."

But then there comes a slight discord in the sweet harmony of the Marshal's wooing. In other words he sees no reason why his nuclear business should be linked up with other disarmament measures. Of course not! Russia has an immense army and lots and lots of traditional weapons. So why not leave things as they are?

Nevertheless this is a serious and important letter even if it goes on and on to an interminable length. After much burning of midnight oil I have extracted these items which are worth consideration and an occasional smile:

1. All Russia wants in the Middle East is that peace and tranquillity should prevail.

2. If there were no trade restrictions the Soviet Union could in the next five years increase its annual purchases from Britain to £800—£1,000 millions.

3. If the Government of the United Kingdom

LONDON LETTER

Take a few impassionate looks at Russia and what do you see today? It's a view that is so old fashioned it could make Grandmama nostalgic. But in 1957 it is dynamite just the same.

by Sir Beverley Baxter M.P.

A Russian Comes To London...

by PHILIP OAKES

he is Nikolai Sadkovitch, a Soviet film-maker. His aim? To convince the British public that the tractor is no longer a Soviet star.

FROM a red-curtained room in Kensington Palace Gardens a smiling Russian in a smart blue suit is planning the new Soviet offensive.

over the party line. "I am interested in art," he said, "Art crosses frontiers and makes friends. I like being over here. Especially, I like Edinburgh. Good whisky there."

A TRICKY JOB

His name is Nikolai Sadkovitch, the duck-shooting director of Soviet films in England. His aim? To get Russian stars on to British screens.

We met at 11 a.m. "Brandy or vodka?" asked Mr Sadkovitch. "Politics are not my business," he declared. "I am a film-maker, turned bureaucrat."

MUST-TO PAY

This year Russian film studios are geared to their maximum pitch of production. The catalogue of Sovexportfilm—the import and export agency of the U.S.S.R.—lists over 60 films, ranging from revolutionary dramas to a 20-minute cartoon about an untidy boy, called Scrub'n Rub.

And the fact is that to get back their production costs let alone make a profit—Russian films must win their way to screens outside the satellite ring.

"We realise, of course," said Mr Sadkovitch, "that not all of our films would appeal to British audiences." I recalled earlier critics about collective farms in the Ukraine, and agreed. "The tractor," added Mr Sadkovitch, "is no longer a Soviet star."

ABOUT LOVE

Recently a first-rate Russian version of Othello took over the Festival Hall. And plans are being laid for the screening of The Artist, an international prize-winner, about love between a woman sniper and a White Russian officer. Advance reports have it that in this film sex has finally filtered through the Soviet censored curtain.

I asked Mr Sadkovitch whether his appointment was a political one. Shaking his head, he stepped delicately

THEY LOVE DICKENS

at his job in England is to buy British films which will bring the rubles into Russian box-offices. "So far," he told me, "I have bought Pickwick Papers — all Russians love Dickens. Lady Hamilton—all Russians love Vivien Leigh; and I would like to purchase Hamlet and Richard III. But they cost so much money."

Art apart, Mr Sadkovitch is the man who proposes to take Diana Dors behind the Iron Curtain. "I liked a Kid for Two Farthings very much," he said. "Wolf Mankovitch is a very fine writer."

And now, I asked, would Moscow react to Miss Dors? Mr Sadkovitch smoothed his silk tie against his nylon shirt and smiled. Tractors, I recalled, were no longer the stars of Russian films. And Miss Dors was made to measure for the new kind of epic.

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2nd Division (Away) v KCC—
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3rd Division (Home) v KCC—
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4th Division (Home) v KCC—
E. J. D. Silva, P. P. Bado (Skip), R. C. Sales Jr., L. M. Benedito, S. E. Souza, P. G. da Luz (Skip), A. M. Silva, V. A. Siqueira, H. A. Fozz-Pereira, C. E. Fozz, A. A. Lopes (Skip).

5th Division (Home) v KCC—
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130 FOR 2 AND THEN ALL OUT FOR 168

Glamorgan Lose By Four Runs

London, Aug. 29.

One of the best finishes to a cricket match at Cardiff Arms Park was witnessed there today when Yorkshire scored an astonishing win over Glamorgan by four runs with more than a day to spare.

Glamorgan were set to make 173 to win, and victory for the Welsh county seemed assured when the first two wickets put on 130 runs, but the last eight tumbled for only 38 and the match ended half an hour before tea.

Even when Glamorgan lost their seventh wicket at 103, their chances still looked bright. Seven runs were needed with two wickets to go when Test bowler Freddie Trueman came on and removed Jim McConnon at 103. Without addition, newcomer George Pickles bowled for the first time in the game, dismissed Haydn Davies with his third delivery.

Bob Appleyard took four for 61 and Ray Illingworth four for 63. Neither Trueman nor Pickles conceded a run though each claimed a wicket.

Essex today took the honours in their match against championship county Surrey at Clarendon. Fighting back from a precarious position, they avoided the following.

Then, facing arrears of 133, they dismissed the first five Surrey batsmen for 49 runs. Surrey finished the day 104 ahead with half their second innings wickets left.

Kent Preston, the Essex team bowler, claimed three Surrey wickets in 11 deliveries without conceding a run, and had taken four for 28 in 10 overs at close of play.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES
At Lord's: Middlesex 350 for 8 declared, and four for, no wickets. Worcestershire 351 for nine declared. (Kenyon 51, D. Richardson 143, Broadbent 56, Horton 51 not out.)

At Canterbury: Kent 353, West Indies 332 for five (Walton 131, Arnold 107 not out). At Bourne: Hampshire 160 and 172 for six. Northamptonshire 141 (Burden six for 87).

At Manchester: Warwickshire 160 and 104 for seven, Lancashire 124 (Wharton 91, Hollies five for 53).

At Bath: Gloucestershire 311 and 80 for two. Nottinghamshire 314 for five declared. (N. Hill 56, Dooland 58, Poole 65 not out.)

At Clacton: Surrey 307 for seven declared and 81 for five. Essex 234 (Barker 66, A. Bedford five for 49).

At Dover: Sussex 200 and 107 for three (Wilson 77 not out). Somerset 218 (Tremlett 53).—Reuter.

Pete Rademacher May Fight Again In November
New York, Aug. 29.
Heavyweight Pete Rademacher telegraphed the International Boxing Club from Grand View, Washington, today that he will be in New York next week to confer about the offer for a fight in November at Madison Square Garden.

Rademacher, who was knocked out in the sixth round a week ago tonight by Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson at Seattle, was offered \$20,000 for a November fight next day by the IBC. That \$20,000 did not include any proceeds from television or radio.

Matchmaker Billy Brown said Rademacher's November opponent probably would be chosen from among Eddie Machen, Alex Mitell, Willie Pustano or Zora Foley.—United Press.

SUCH AN AMBASSADOR MUST BE RETAINED AS LONG AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE

Says TREVOR HILTON

On 9 June 1952 Billy set up a new record of forty-three international appearances when he played against Switzerland in Zurich; the previous record was forty-two, held by Bob Crompton of Blackburn Rovers. To mark this he was presented with an illuminated address by the FA.

Now he has almost doubled that figure and when at last he does drop out of the England team—but not, I hope, from the international scene—I wonder what they will give him. Nothing less than a knighthood I trust.

When Billy switched from wing to centre-half, that in the Wolves team and then eventually in the England side, he appeared to acquire a new lease of life. And he has played better than ever.

Now I believe another switch is due—to full-back. There are several reasons why this should be a sound move. To begin with, without any doubt, the full-back department is weak. We do not, at the moment, have any full-back who is really up to full international standard. We have the youngsters, such as Maurice Norman, who are coming along, but they are not ready for the international scene and certainly not for the World Cup.

During the conferences, it appeared at one time as if the million-dollar title fight at Yankee Stadium for Sept 23 was definitely off. But a last minute huddle among representatives of two theatre organisations put the fight on again.

Under the agreement approved by the Commission, the closed-circuit television will be done by both Theatre Network Television, Inc. and the Teleprompter Corp. It will be the first time that rival organisations have ever co-operated in presenting either the telecast or the broadcast of a fight.

Robinson's \$255,000 guarantee, a great victory for the 100-pound Champion, will be paid only by Theatre Network Television, Inc. Just what financial arrangements Robinson made with the Teleprompter Corp. was not disclosed.

A GUARANTEE
Robinson threatened to call off the fight on August 20 because TNT had refused to give him a guarantee after Teleprompter had offered him a guarantee of \$250,000.

The champion wanted Teleprompter to handle the closed-circuit TV alone because of that offer but the International Boxing Club already had contracted with TNT.

The \$255,000 guarantee is in addition to the 45 per cent of the net receipts "Sugar Ray" will receive from all other sources. Well-known Champion, Basil, challenging for the Middleweight crown, gets a guarantee of \$110,000 from TNT and 20 per cent of the net receipts from other sources.—United Press.

HOME SOCCER
London, Aug. 29.
Results in tonight's football matches were:

League Two
Charlton Athl. 3 Sheff. United 1
Swansea Town 1 Lincoln City 1

League Three (South)
Newport County 2 Coventry City 2
Northampton 2 0 Aldershot 1

In tonight's Irish League Ulster Cup match Derry beat Ballymena by two goals to one.—Reuter.

Sports Diary
TODAY
Boxing: Heavyweight Pete Rademacher vs. Floyd Patterson at Madison Square Garden, New York, 10 p.m.
Baseball: Yankees vs. Red Sox at Yankee Stadium, New York, 7 p.m.
Football: Various matches in League One, League Two, and League Three.

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Ben Hogan Out Of International Golf Tourneys

New York, Aug. 29.
Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret were named today as the two players who would represent the United States in the International Golf Championships and Canadian Cup matches in Tokyo on October 24-27.

Their selection was announced by Mr. Frank Pace, President of the International Golf Association. Snead teamed with Ben Hogan to win both competitions on the Westworth Course in Surrey, England, last year but Hogan was unable to participate this year because of a back injury.

Mr. Pace said that in accordance with the International Golf Association's tradition, the host nation chose the two players it wanted to represent the U.S.

"Although Japanese sentiment favoured the defending Champions, Sam Snead and Ben Hogan, who won both trophies last year in England," Mr. Pace said, "Hogan was unable to compete because of the back injury which forced him out of the U.S. Open. Therefore, Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret were their over-whelming choice. They are very popular with the Japanese golfers."

INDIVIDUAL TROPHY
Hogan, who won the Individual International Golf Trophy at Wentworth Club in Surrey, England, and teamed with Snead for the Canada Cup prize, wrote to Mr. Pace that he regretted his inability to compete.

"I haven't been able to get myself at a competitive level," Hogan said, "In fairness to you, to my United States partner and to the people who will attend the championships at Tokyo, I feel I cannot declare myself eligible for the 1957 tournament."—Reuter.

INDONESIA BEATS HONGKONG 2-1 TO ENTER MALAYAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINAL

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 29.

Indonesia beat Hongkong 2-1 in Kuala Lumpur tonight to enter the finals tomorrow and Saturday of the Malaysian Interport Tennis Championship.

Vietnam and Malaya in their clash had each won a singles match when the contest ended for the day. The remaining doubles match will be played tomorrow.

Surprises were the feature of today's tennis. First, Tan Liep-tjauw (Indonesia), who was beaten by K. H. Ip (Hongkong) in last Saturday's Malaysian Championship final, avenged his defeat by beating Ip today 6-3, 6-3, in 44 minutes.

Then Ong Chew-bee (Malaya) after taking the first set off Vietnam's Vo Van Bay at 6-4, lost the second and third sets, each at 6-7.

The return match between Ip and Tan was a thriller. The score was little indication of how the game went, especially in the second set when Ip after trailing 2-0, 2-1 and 3-2 levelled at 3-3 before losing after a four struggle lasting 25 minutes.

Tan highlighted his play with exact topspin forehand drives and accurate backhand placements which scored many wins.

EXCELLENT SHOTS
This match saw plenty of hard hitting. Kijie was the better of the Indonesians, volleying effectively while Tan, though preferring most of the time to stay at the base, produced excellent passing shots.

Of the Hongkong pair, Doo was steeper than Ip who was obviously tiring.

Vo Van Thanh, the 19-year-old Vietnam, led, was unlucky, not to have beaten Mosca Toy (Malaya). In the first set the Vietnamese never settled properly and after trailing 4-1, lost at 6-3.

He seemed to find his feet in the second when he sometimes made a few back like novices. Van Thanh played power tennis with fast services.

BELOW FORM
Ip appeared to be below usual form especially in the first set. In the second set he played a good game but the younger Indonesian was just too fast for him.

Many times Ip was caught out by Tan's forehand drives and backhand cross court placements.

In the first set Tan ran off to a 5-2 lead playing the high powered game he usually does. Then Ip made a fight for it.

Ip managed to win his service 5-3, before Tan took his and then broke through.

The second set was characterized by long rallies. Tan led 2-0 but Ip, tightening his game, levelled at 2-2. Tan broke Ip's service in the fifth game to lead again. But Ip held his own service.

Then he failed 4-1 but fought back with great courage and after four games, in which he held the advantage once, dropped the vital point when he hit out in a long rally.

Vladimir Kuts Beaten By Russian In 10,000 M

Moscow, Aug. 29.
Vladimir Kuts, Russian holder of the World 10,000 Metres record, was beaten over the distance during the USSR championships tonight by Peter Bolotnikov, whose time of 29 mins 0.8 secs was the fastest in the world this year.

The crowd swarmed on to the track to congratulate the 27-year-old Moscow clerk, who ran in London during the British Empire Games last week-end and finished third behind Gordon Pirie and Derek Whitton in the 5,000 Metres.

Kuts, whose world record is 28 mins 39.4 secs, tonight clocked 29 mins 10.0 secs. He finished about three yards behind Bolotnikov.—Reuter.

BASKETBALL

The second tie in the Merdeka basketball tournament between Thailand and Hongkong ended in a draw and a dispute.

Hongkong, which had 19 points to Thailand's 20 at the interval forced a draw in the final minute of the game.

Each had 40 points when an extra five minutes was called. Thailand refused to play the extra time and officials of the organizing committee of the tournament soon went into a huddle.

The teams and spectators were kept waiting for more than half an hour when it was finally decided to give both teams two points each.

The Thai players who took part in the tournament today were practically an Olympic side.

The five players who played for the major part of the game represented Thailand in the Olympic in Melbourne last year.

Hongkong Chinese had only one Olympic player, Yang Pi-hock, who captained the side.

Highest scorer for Thailand was Chao Sood-han who scored 14 of the 40 points.

Yau Chun-yin with 18 points was the highest scorer for Hongkong.—Reuter.

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WOOSNAN IS KEY TO ORIENT HOPES

Says HAROLD PALMER

If patience is a virtue, Leyton Orient supporters may have to be a very virtuous crowd this season. They had to be content with "consolidation" last season. I do not see how they can expect any more from the same players in the coming season.

There was never much doubt that they would hold their place in the Second Division last season. That was satisfactory enough. After all, they had wanted 27 years to get back to the grade in which they had last appeared as Clapton Orient.

Yet the brightest feature was the success of their reserves. They finished third of the 32 clubs in the Football Combination, ahead of Arsenal, Luton and Charlton.

Here surely was sound insurance for the future. Yet how many of those reserves really seemed ready for League football? I would say very few.

Good team-work explains plenty of chances for centre-forward Tom Johnston, who is still goal-minded as his hat-trick in the trial game indicated.

A stand that looks like adding up to a £40,000 bill means big fees for players are out of the question, although one or two new defenders will have to be signed.

Obviously clubs making transfer advances to Orient are wasting their time. There are only 24 professionals at Leyton, plus three on National Service, and amongst these are four goalkeepers. Southend wanted

I saw the reserves show the first team forwards how to get goals in this week's trial game.

Officially the score was Blues 3, Reds 3. But the first team blues were two down to the reserves at one time and were only saved by the second half recovery against what could be called the third team.

There is no doubt Woosnam is going to be Orient's key forward. He is a thoughtful, constructive player who is now getting the benefit of full-time training until he resumes his teaching duties at Leyton Grammar School.

He and his partner, the elusive Phil White, ought to make

Full-back Bond Can Bring Goals To West Ham

By BERNARD JOY

John Bond, big high-spirited right-back, is being specially groomed for the "score-more-goals" plan which West Ham have devised for their Second Division promotion bid.

West Ham believe it was not poor shooting but the lack of clear cut openings which caused the low goals total last season—the fourth lowest in the division.

They aim to create more openings by a rapid counter-attack from a defensive position. Bond therefore is being urged to quicken up his distribution and to abandon the casual manner which slows up clearances from the goalmouth.

The rest of the team are being geared to carry on the momentum so that a rapid strike is made before opponents recover. If Bond modifies his style and his colleagues dovetail I forecast two things will happen. West Ham will regain the First Division place they lost 25 years ago, and Bond will become England's right back.

I am optimistic about West Ham's prospects. For years they have been on the fringe of promotion, and now they have

put their finger on the vital weakness.

NEW ROLE

Drilling in the new tactics is as essential a part of the pre-season preparation as is condition training. Skipper Malcolm Allison has a large part, not only as a tactician but also in his new role of left-half, where he can use his ball skill to greater advantage than in the middle.

West Ham made overtures for Huddersfield centre-forward Dave Hickson before he was transferred back to Everton. Their new tactics will probably show that another sharp-shooter is not needed.

Two seasons ago lanky John Dick scored 28 "B" goals from inside left. Last season he gathered a meagre eight.

THREE TYPES

He will be approaching the higher total in this campaign and there will be more goals, too, from former Manchester

United and Preston centre-forward Eddie Lewis, who has lost 10lb. in training.

As usual, there are plenty of able reserves competing for first team places. No competition is greater than for the outside-right position where you can take your choice from three different types—Billy Dare, the converted centre-forward with an eye for chances in the middle, Mike Grice, fast, direct and moody, and Doug Wragg, a subtle shoulder-swaying maker of goals.

Although Dare was in the first team at practice, Grice is likely to succeed him. During the Czechoslovakian tour in May he at last revealed the form which made West Ham pay \$10,000 to Colchester for him, and manager Ted Fenton told him, "From now on that's how you are going to play for us."

NEW BOYS

Twenty-one of the 28 professionals are Upton Park-produced and cost only a £10 signing-on fee each.



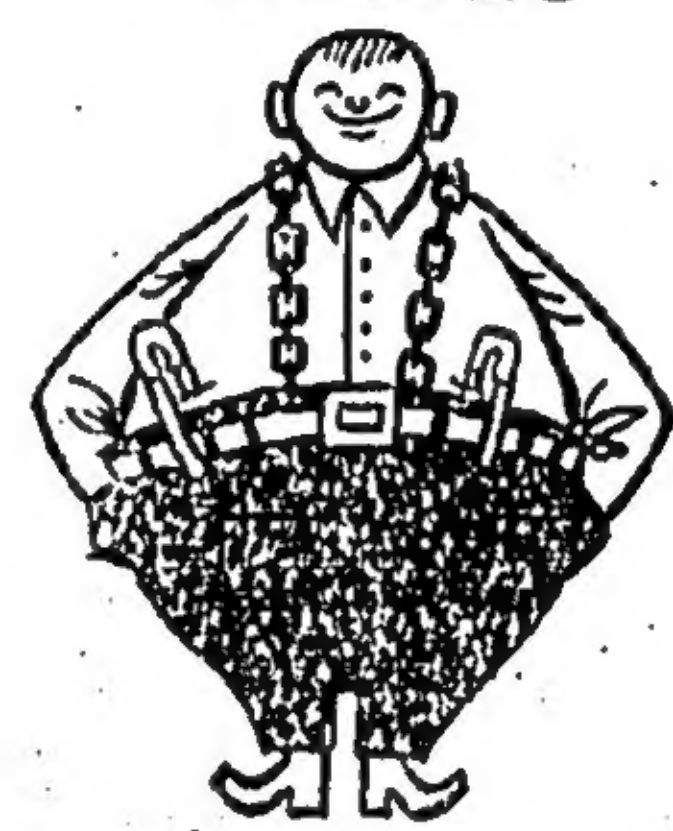
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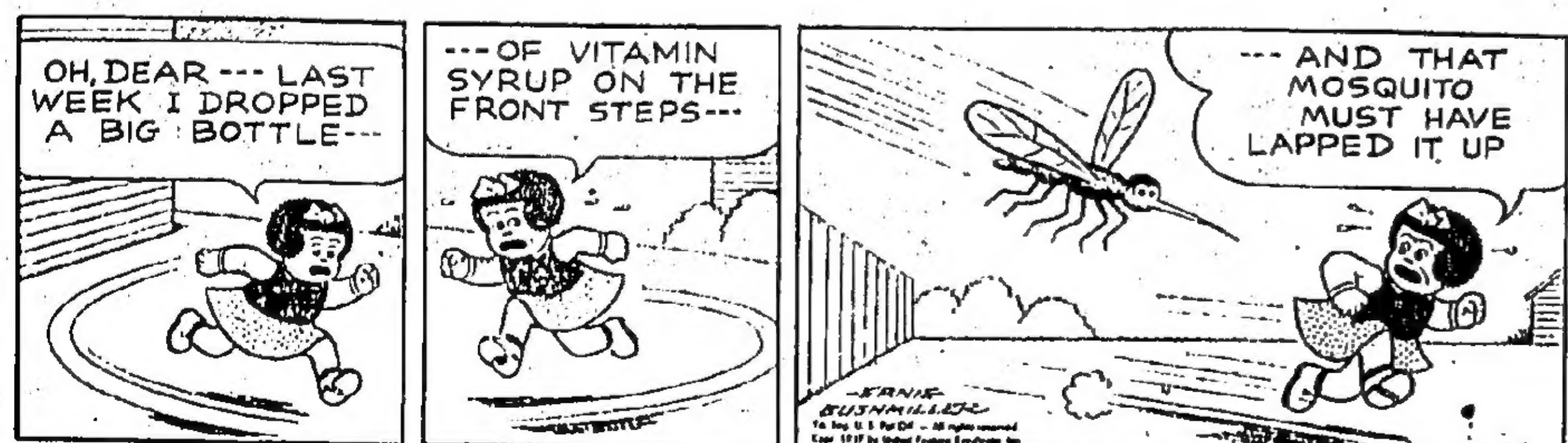
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JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



Three more future professionals have been signed as ground staff boys in face of strong opposition from other clubs, Derek Woodley of Isleworth, Colin Brooks of Tottenham—both schoolboy internationals—and Bobby Keelch, also of Tottenham.

More promising than these at the moment is 16-year-old Johnny Cartwright, who is working in the office.

Of the younger band of professionals the one most likely to force an early entry into the league side is strapping goal-keeper Brian Rhoads of Benfleet. He may soon displace experienced Ernie Gregory and Scot Bob Wyllie.

(London Express Service).

Trautmann Is Back At His Best

By ALAN HOBY

Bert Trautmann, former German prisoner of war paratrooper and Britain's greatest goalkeeper, has just won the toughest fight of his career—against injury and the sort of diabolical ill-luck which hits a man only once in a lifetime.

Les McDowall, Manchester City's manager, said recently: "In our match with the Dutch team Anschutz the other day Trautmann was back to his best. 'He seemed to have all his former confidence and power.' But what a fight-back against titanic odds it has been. Remember how he rose to be England's top goalkeeper... how his scintillating saves and eagle swoops thrilled the fans from Sunderland to Stamford Bridge... how he became the first foreigner to be elected 'Footballer of the Year'?

TRAGEDY

Remember how, with honours heaping upon him, tragedy suddenly struck at Exeter's catman? He broke his neck—diving at the feet of Birmingham's inside-left, Peter Murphy, 13 minutes from the end of the 1956 Cup Final at Wembley. Worse was to come. Three weeks later he lost his son, John Michael, in a car accident.

This was a crushing blow. Yet, even then, fate had not finished with the luckless Bert Trautmann.

As soon as he started training—and playing—again last season the whispers began. "Trautmann is finished," said the know-alls. "He will never play first-class football again." Yet how little did they know their men.

Slowly, and at first, uncertainly, Trautmann nudged himself back towards the target of his former greatness.

It wasn't easy. Both in the reserves and then in the first team Trautmann, now 31, had to grope his way precariously like a man on a tight-rope along the harsh trail leading to complete recovery.

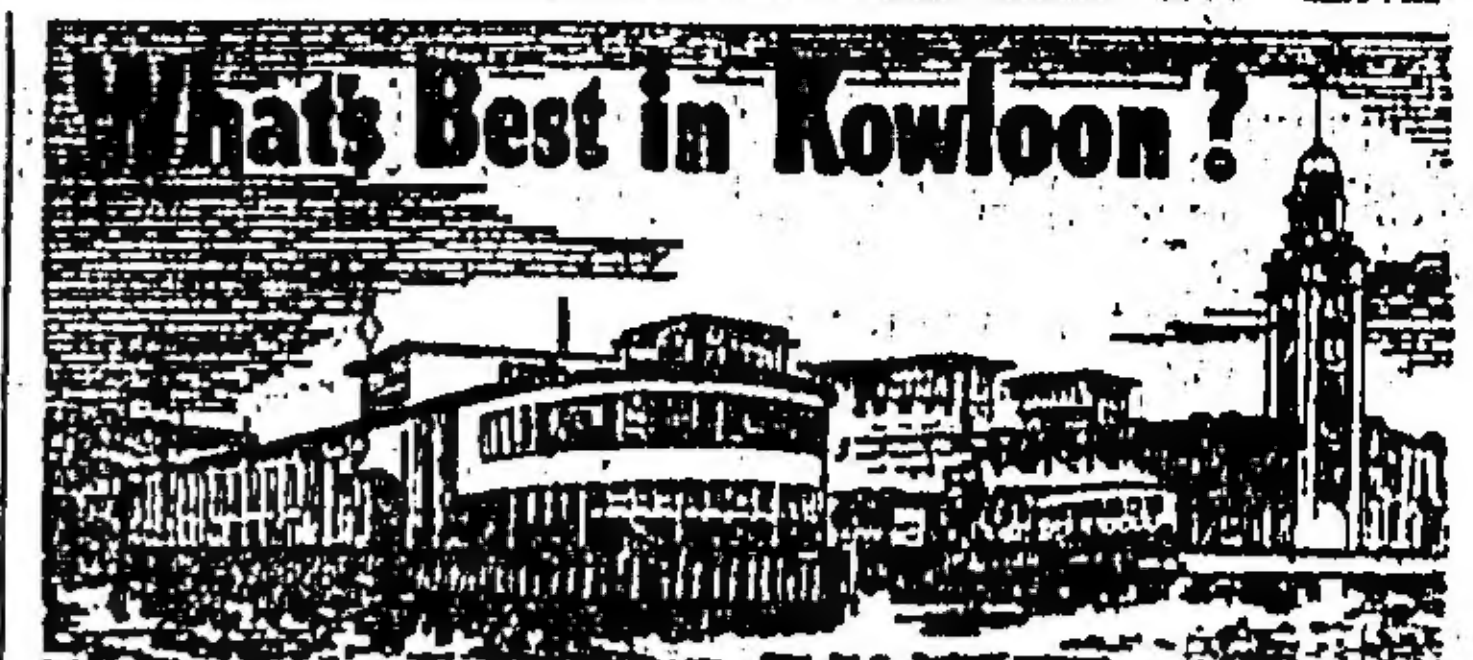
Only once has the normally reticent Trautmann admitted publicly how he felt during this difficult period of mental and physical anguish.

That was when we went to see his grave before a match.

NOW, WATCH OUT!

"Afterwards, when I went on the field," he said, "if I had been hit on the head with a sledgehammer I wouldn't have felt it." But now—watch out, opposing First Division forwards! The great Trautmann is back. And exactly what that means can be summed up in the words of Les McDowall when he says: "Even without his usual edge Bert is still better than 80 per cent of the goalkeepers in this country."

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Why mention age? asks that Favourite Film Star

ANNA NEAGLE, Q.C., CONSIDERS THE WICKED APPROACH

★ SHOW BUSINESS ★

by PETER BUCHAN

ANNA NEAGLE sipped her cup of tea.
Out of the very best china, of course.
Little finger in the very best position, of
course.

She put down the cup and clasped her hands over
her heart. "There is something," she said, "that comes
from here when I am acting. I shall never give it up. I
shall go on as long as I can."

"I shall go on as long as people want me."
Always as the pillar of English respectability, the
unchanging do-gooder in a changing world? Wouldn't she
ever be wicked?

"I don't think people would like it. They expect
something of me now. I represent something. They wouldn't
want me to change."

Was that the trouble with *King's Rhapsody*, the film
she made with Errol Flynn in which Miss Neagle was not
quite as good as usual and which her faithful public did
not take to at all?

Miss Neagle, dressed in wig and silk gown for her part as
a Queen's Counsel in a new film, which will co-star her
cousin, the thrice-married Zsa Zsa Gabor, gave the
queen a swish.

"That," she said, "is a
leading question."
But there were all sorts of
things. Perhaps the people who
wanted to see me didn't want
to see him.

"We made two films together.
The first was all right. The
second didn't do so well."

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"But some day I might try
to be wicked. Provided there
was some goodness in me."

"If I spoke French or Italian
I would love to make a film in
Europe. They have such a per-
fect touch there. Though I'm
not sure people would like that
either. I've been doing the
same for so long."

Miss Neagle smiled her gown.
"Why must everyone bother
about ages? They don't any-
where else. It's only in Britain."
"I've been making films a
long time. Why should it be
strange if people—middle-aged
people—say to me: 'You were
my favourite film star when
I was at school?'"

Miss Neagle's calm, which has
stayed with her through her
years, so long.



ANNA NEAGLE—Appearing
for the defence in Q.C.'s wig
and gown.

trials as Queen Victoria, the
rock 'n' rolling mother of a
teenage daughter, a hospital
matron, and now a Queen's
Counsel, almost left her.

"If anyone (wishes) wants to
know (wishes) about my age
(wishes) they can always look
it up (wishes, wishes)."

I did—October 20, 1904.

Benny's hope

IMIGHT have known Jack
Benny would be unorthodox.
While I knocked at one door
of his hotel suite—the right
one—Benny put his head round
another and said: "That
you?"

"Just got in," said Benny.
"I'm tired of travelling.
We've been on vacation since
July 10. Travelling all the
time. When I go on vacation I
want to find some place like
London where I can settle
and where I've got friends."

Benny is in London with his
wife, Mary Livingstone, partly
on holiday, partly to prepare
for a TV show which was
telecast on Wednesday.

"I also want to see Sir
Malcolm Sargent. I want to
persuade him to conduct me in
a concert at the Royal Festival
Hall. Yes, a serious concert.
With me playing the violin
seriously."

"I've been doing it in the
States. Famous orchestras.
Famous conductors. And me.
But only for charity."

"I've brought all the reviews
and programmes and things to
show Sir Malcolm. I'm serious.
If I'm a lousy violinist, o.k.,
but I don't try to play lousy.
That's what gets people.
They can't understand how a

guy who plays as badly as me
can have the nerve to stand up
in front of a famous orchestra
and do it. On a Stradivarius
too."

Benny has just bought a
Stradivarius violin, worth
25,000 dollars (nearly £9,000).
He moved to his bed, where
the violin was lying and
handled it lovingly.

"I've always wanted one,
ever since I learned as a kid.
There's not just nerve,
there's pathos too in me play-
ing with a big orchestra. I
suppose I'm frustrated. I
wanted to be a great violinist
—perhaps had a chance to be
a good one. But I wouldn't
practise. I played for a bit in
vaudeville, then I found I
could get laughs. I didn't
touch a violin for 40 years."

"Now, I guess, I'm trying to
get rid of my frustration. It's
about time."

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Benny, almost unbelievably,
is 53. His "stage age" is 39.
"I've been 39 for years. I
was 38 for years before that.
I shall stay 39."

For an up-and-coming 30-
year-old Benny—real name
Benny Kubelsky—talks some-
what carelessly about his in-
come which is around £200,000
a year.

"I honestly don't know what
I earn," he says. "I don't even
know what the B.B.C. is
paying me."

I can at least tell him this:
After what he has been getting
in "America," if he really was
the mean man he pretends to
be he wouldn't be here at all.

THE DARNING HAS TO WAIT

when mother takes time off to compose music

"BABYLON the great is fallen, is fallen"
was written in a spiky hand only slightly
more legible than the splashes of
musical notation on the music sheet... and
is become the habitation of devils... and a
cage of every unclean and hateful bird.
Strong stuff for Heath Hurst Road,
Hampstead.

Background music

Piccolo, the canary, whose cage was act-
ing as paperweight for the MBS, did not
appear to take this last remark from Revo-
lution personally. Keeping up the dismal,
one-note thrum of the canary in moulting,
he carried on the background noise which helps
to give his owner inspiration.

His owner is Phyllis Tate, the
first woman to have a series of
programmes of music in the
modern British composers series
on the Third Programme.

Her policy of peaceful co-
existence with the penetrating
distraction of Piccolo, and let
me hasten to add, one husband
two children, a house and a
garden, is a lesson on how to be
a housewife and how to be a
creator of music that even men
will marvel at.

Phyllis Tate, according to the
pundits "provides perhaps the
only example of the woman
composer content to be herself
and free from any suspicion of
self-consciousness."

by ANNE SHARPLEY

Disappointment

A gay, glib person with a
mixture of grey curls and a pair
of washed pale-blue jeans, she
is certainly disappointing to
male scopers looking for sus-
picious of any such thing.

A pair of knee horns sweep-
across the hallway of her home
in red-brick Hampstead, their
sombre menace disarmed by
Christmas ornaments.

"The vicar's eye was on me so
I had to buy them," she explains.
It was hard to believe, as she
led the way into the living-room,
that her head was pounding
with a savage, barbaric Baby-
lonian chant.

"Why are women composers
such a rarity? Is it because
abstract thinking is supposed to
be beyond them?" I asked.
No, I think it's just life that
swallows them up. They become
housewives like me."

Local colour

It was no surprise that a rattle
and a wire brush had worked
its way into her setting for
The Lady of Shalott.
"One swears a little as one



PHYLLIS TATE—one swears a little
of the kitchen sink.

Light relief

But the proof of a really
renowned tolerant household
comes when, restless and
not able to sleep, one of the
women composers in captivity,
opens the lid of the ancient
harmonium that she bought for
£5 at a junk shop.

In the dead of night the deep
moral tones of the harmonium
green forth such numbers as
"Don't Gossip," "I'll Be Back,"
"Back of the British Lion."

"Get rid of all my inhibi-
tions," she explains.
And the family?
"They plug their ears with
cotton wool."

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tary; 11.40, Music: Love, Songs,
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John Decker; 11.45, "To Let";
Episode 8. A Serial in 11 episodes
from "The Forsyte Saga" by John
Galsworthy; 11.50, "The Day's
Broadcast"; 11.55, For Dancers
his Piano and Orchestra; 12.00, "Manila
Midnight" presented by John Decker;
and Music of 24 Hours in Manila;
Presented by Timothy Birch; 12.05,
A Goodnight Tune; 12.10, Orchestra;
12.15, Weather Report; 12.20, Good-
night Music; 12.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

11 a.m. Music by Russ Case
and his Orchestra; 11.30, Friday
Variety — Popular Variety; 12 Noon,
Fun Time; 12.30 p.m., Journey into
Melody; 1.30, Weather Report; 1.40,
Special Announcements; 1.50,
The Music Masters; 2.00, Variety
Cafe; 2.10, Musical A.B.C.;
Songs beginning with Letter "V";
2.20, Stand Up The Band; 4.30, Tea For
Two; 4.35, Musical Medley; 5,
Children's Corner — Presented by
Austin Rye; 5.10, Birthday
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Malibu; 5.30, Showtime Serenade;
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15th Concert Miniature; 7.30, Eddie
Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orches-
tra; 7.45, The Story of a Friday
Night; 8.00, Time Signal and the News;
8.05, Weather Report; 8.10, Announ-
cements and Interludes; 8.15, Top
in Popular Music; 8.20, The Law-
rence Welk Show; 8.30, Late Com-
ments — by Earle Kauter; 8.35,
Official Detective — Epi-
sode 10; 8.40, Crime Stories;
Craig MacDonald as Detective Lt.
Dan Britt; 8.45, Rediffusion Spotlight;
8.50, Piano Echoes; 9.00, Music By
Andre Kostelanetz and his Orches-
tra; 9.10, Date With Dreamland; 9.20,
Prelude to Midnight — Dance Music
played by Artie Shaw and his Or-
chestra; 9.30, Midnight, God Save the
Queen; Close Down.

TELEVISION

8 p.m., Children's Hour—Cartoons;
8.15, Puppet Theatre; 8.30, "Clisco
Kid" starring Duncan Renaldo as
Clisco; 8.45, Close Down.
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Words, Words

IN the East it sometimes seems that all men who are literate are lawyers at heart. If not in fact, their tongues are dry tinder that a careless word can touch off into searing, scorching loquacity.

So, when Ali felt offended, he made no secret of his feelings.

Ali is a tall, lean, handsome young man from the East. He is here to study, and it was at a meeting of students from his country that he took offense.

VIPS
SOME great man was to talk, and Ali reached the meeting early to get a good seat. He was happily placed in the front row when someone important from the High Commissioner's household came up to him—a woman.

"I'm sorry," she said to Ali, "but you'll have to move. These first three rows are reserved for V.I.P.s—Very Important People."

All knew how important precedence and privilege rated in his own country, but he had a high regard for Britain's democratic ways.

"Madam," he said, "in this country the question of important persons does not arise. This is a free country."

THE TORRENT

"Will you please move?" the rather important lady said, for she saw that very important people were beginning to arrive.

"This is a free country," Ali said, and stayed where he was.

Student stewards were summoned. Ali was ejected. When he tried to struggle back into the hall, he was arrested for using insulting words and behaviour.

At Clerkenwell he pleaded not guilty, and in a torrent of words that sounded like three Queens' Councils quelling tongue-twisters on roller-skates, told of the affront that had been done to him.

At last Ali ended. The magistrate, Mr. Frank Powell, found the case proved, and gave Ali a discharge conditional upon his promising to behave himself for the next six months. "All gulped," and left, and at the door of the courtroom he turned and said to the magistrate: "Bye-bye," as if he had no more words left with which to round off the morning.

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TENNIS, THE GAME FOR ALL

by **BILL HUGGAN**

To most people September 2 may not be an important date but to the Colony's tennis enthusiasts it most certainly is.

IT represents the opening of the Colony's mixed, and LRC Club championships. As these events loom near, together with the men's hard-court championships, scheduled to commence in October, we find our tennis players reaching, day by day, greater heights of enthusiasm.

Wimbledon and the major European competitions are over and heated arguments on various results temporarily at an end. And until the Davis Cup finals, local tennis enjoys the ascendancy and there are born hundreds of new tennis wizards in our local championships.

I do not intend dwelling long upon the prowess of the Colony's better players. We all know and respect the skillful group of exponents whose names appear with great regularity in the newspapers as winners of various leagues and championships.

A CHALLENGE

To a few this little band presents a challenge. A challenge to be eventually taken up on one of Hongkong's tennis courts, and with this in mind they utilise every spare moment, weather-permitting, in strenuous practice.

However, the majority of the Colony's players remain undaunted by the greatness of the few. Should they be unfortunate enough to be ill-served by "the luck of the draw" and find themselves matched against big names in the early rounds of a competition, then they consider it just "hard luck".

I cannot imagine many of the Colony's tennis players losing sleep over their having drawn a favourite. In fact, many such unlucky players look on their misfortune as providing scope for endless witty remarks. "I'm giving someone else a chance to reach the finals this year," "I never did play to win anyway," "I'll have an extra half hour's drinking-time after the match"—to mention just a few.

PECULIAR BUNCH

Having looked at the purely competitive angle of tennis in the Colony, I can now get down to considering the lighter angle as seen through the eyes of one who plays the game purely for the fun of it.



Here And There

HEART SURGERY

Experiments aimed at using the lungs of dogs to keep alive patients whose heart and lungs were to be put out of action during operations are being carried out at Guy's Hospital, London.

The success of the first experiments, in which only dogs were used, surprised the doctors concerned, who are led by Sir Russell Brock, the heart surgeon.

A dog in which the lungs and heart were temporarily put out of action was connected to a pair of lungs removed from another dog which had died. The blood was kept circulating between the two by means of an electric pump while the "spare" lungs, repeatedly inflated by oxygen, purified the blood and passed it back to the dog through a tube inserted in an artery in the neck.

The dog was kept alive in this way for half an hour, his reactions were recorded, it made "an uneventful recovery" and was completely fit in a few days.

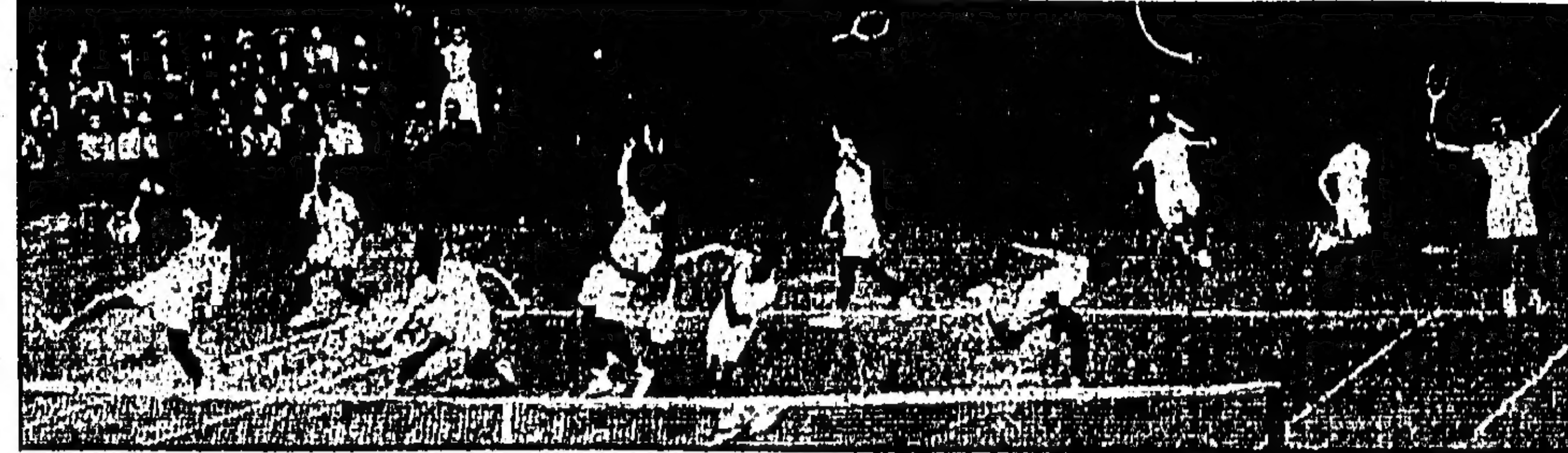
The experiment was taken a stage further by passing human blood through the lungs of a dog for half an hour. The lungs continued to work well and the blood was not impaired.

'ATOM LINER'

Will a new "Queen" liner win for Britain the world race to produce an economic passenger-carrying atom ship? The first surface ships to be nuclear-powered will be tankers.

But these ships will be uneconomical to run and at least seven countries will still be striving to launch a nuclear-powered ship with operating costs no greater than orthodox vessels of the same tonnage.

Much of the work now being done by scientists and teams of naval experts at Harwell will be tested in the experimental tanker.



You meet all kinds of players on the tennis court

He pounds the ball with almost superhuman strength. He attacks the net with great energy. He runs like a hare. Here, indeed, is a great player! I watch him play. A double-fault, an obvious error of judgment and not to be repeated, a ball out of court, and one in the net, all small errors in the light of this player's great skill.

I watch with admiration an unreturnable shot down the centre followed by what could only be called an amazing stroke of bad luck, another double fault.

Our player has lost the game. But, of course, he is only getting into his stride. He will improve. I continue watching as game follows game. There is something wrong! He does not improve. He hits harder. He moves faster. He sweats more, but he does not improve. He cannot understand why he loses point after point, game after game. I think on our friend's predicament. I watch closer, and eventually I solve the problem. He cannot "bash"!

LOVELY SIGHT

My eyes turn to the next court where I perceive a lovely sight. A sight which delights me. I see four young ladies playing tennis. Three slim young ladies and a fat one. They cover the court with a grace one could almost associate

with Wimbledon. They look like players! They are all in spotless white. The game commences.—The fat lady is obviously good. She is playing tennis and has left her hair, make-up and dress to look after themselves. My eyes chance to alight upon one of the other members of the four.

A really lovely girl who was obviously enjoying her appearance on the court. The game stopped for a minute. That's better! Our young lady has finished her essential repairs.

CRAFTY TYPE

The game continues at the particularly slow pace associated with ladies' doubles. The standard of this game is quite high and the concentration of the players remains undisturbed between repeated enquiries on either side of the net as to how the score stood.

All the players are enjoying their game thoroughly and the four present to any stray onlookers a fine example of a Club ladies' double.

The next category of player is commonly known as the "crafty" type. He can be found at all Clubs, on court and off. On court this wizard can be seen deftly playing his well-thought-out game. On court he is quite often to be found engaged in heated arguments with the "basher", his sworn enemy.

"Mr Crafty" is quite often a pain in the neck. He considers himself above all other players. He is completely carried away by his skill. On court he is very polite in a superior manner. The words "bad luck old boy" spring readily to his lips. He rarely smiles as he pushes, scrapes and prods the ball across the net. Running is unknown to him due to the early warning system provided by his crafty brain. He is usually small in stature, quite often middle-aged and is generally of impecable disposition.

Our crafty player wins many matches. Such wins he attributes to his skill but more often than not are due to the extreme exasperation and resultant slowness of his opponents. He is not liked!

From our wily exponent of the game we turn to the all-time menace of the courts—"laughing boy". This type is usually heard long before he is seen. Sometimes he plays a good stroke, sometimes a bad one, but always he laughs hilariously. His opposition on the court usually consists of three players. He sees the funny side of everything. He plasters a ball out of court into someone's garden. He laughs.

His opponent climbs the fence to recover the ball. He laughs. His opponent cannot find the ball. He is killing himself. His luckless adversary's shorts come to grief on the return trip. He just doubles up with laughter. He is not liked.

SUPERIOR

Having considered a few types of players, I shall now turn to the "Tennis Superior". He has played in major tournaments all over the world. The intricacies of the game are child's play to him. No player's above his criticisms. He knows all. This gentleman is usually to be found propped up at a bar preying upon new members. His great knowledge and skill is never disputed. Due to the fact that most of the "Tennis Superior's" time is taken up enlightening the masses, he never appears on the tennis court.

The last category of player is the "ordinary chap". His type is usually in the majority at a tennis club. He is the nice fellow who quietly enjoys his game. His main claim to fame lies in his long-suffering tolerance and patient good humour when matched with the demons that tennis courts create.

Mail Notices

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HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS
Today, the public counters at the Victoria, Shuangwan, Kowloon Central & Shamshuipo Post Offices are opened from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. At New Territories Post Offices from 10 a.m. to Noon only. All other post offices are closed.

GENERAL HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
By Air
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.
Panama, Australia, New Zealand, 4 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Formosa, 8 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 9 p.m.
By Surface
Australia, New Zealand, Noon.
Malaya, Borneo, India, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
SARAWAK, 1 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kanton, Hong Kong, 1 a.m.
India, China, France, 10 a.m.
Japan, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
By Air
Philippines, 4 p.m.
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 10 a.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, 11 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
SARAWAK, North Borneo, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Indo-China, Thailand, Noon.
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Thailand, 2 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Indo-China, Thailand, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Egypt, Italy, France (Netherlands & Germany, Portugal direct), 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

What's On Tonight

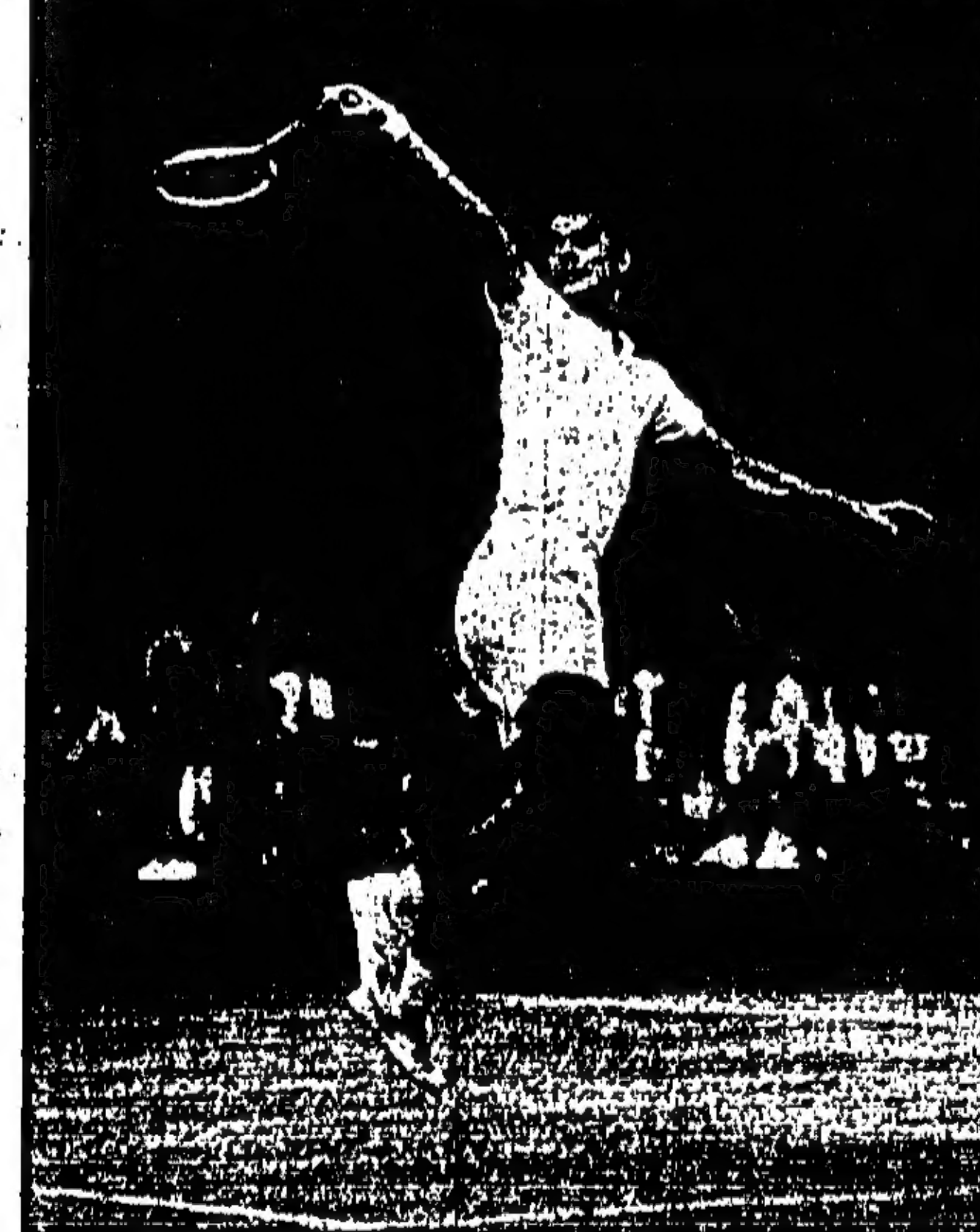
HOOVER and LIBERTY: "Silk Stockings." Broadway's big hit. Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, Janis Paige, and Peter Lorre.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "Jumping Jacks": Martin and Lewis.

METROPOLE and STAR: "The Beast of Hollow Mountain." A horror film starring Guy Madison and Pat Medina.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Carnegie Hall"—a reissue of a famous screen hit with excerpts of the world's greatest music.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "Oh For a Man". Comedy Jayne Mansfield and Tony Randall.



Oof—is he a "basher"?

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"That 'oam laude' you got when you graduated doesn't mean much to these fish, son—you've still got to wait on them!"

From the Files

25 years AGO

A CHINESE detective and an Indian constable were wounded on the Tzava on Sunday. The detective, Leung Hoi-wing was seen to walk off the Tzava carrying a basket (said to contain 'illicit opium') and on arriving at the entrance to the wharf, the Revenue Officer, Tam King, demanded to search the basket.

The detective resented this and, after some argument, produced his revolver. A struggle ensued and whilst the two men were at grips, the revolver was discharged.

The Revenue officer is then alleged to have drawn his weapon and fired at the detective wounding him in the arm. The bullet lodged in the shoulder of an Indian constable who was attracted to the scene of the altercation. The detective claimed the basket was not his own and that he found the basket on the wharf.

Important progress is being made with the Post Office scheme for bringing Singapore, Hongkong and Japan and India into telephone communication with London. It is possible that communication with China will be established in the near future, and that the links with India and Japan will be working in the early part of next year.

DURING a sudden squall (caused by a typhoon which devastated Formosa, killing 12 people) shortly after seven o'clock on Sunday morning, a passenger boat which was taking shelter in the Yau-mat typhoon shelter capsized, but fortunately there were no casualties. The boat was rescued and the crew and the boat was towed ashore. A two-year-old baby girl was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from immersion but her condition is not serious.

When he tried to restrain a bullock which was attempting to run away, Liu Fook-lin, 12, was dragged into a stream and drowned. Her father, a villager from the New Territories, has reported the accident to the Police. The child was drowned within a few hundred yards of the Sheung Shui Police station.

It is quite obvious that the fallacy which existed regarding the impossibility of training Australian ponies has long since been exploded, for amongst the ponies which have numbered well I don't think any of them show better improvement than the ponies from down under. The most striking example of this will be seen in Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Cliffo. This animal, which was bought in an auction, is showing most wonderful treatment and very few would recognise him as the Poney who not enough merit on his weary back since he has been a Queensland dingo. But just you take a look at him now and see the difference and if he doesn't succeed in fulfilling my prognostication of last May I'll willingly own up that my judgment is on the blink.

Yesterday's results in the KCC senior tennis championship: E. F. Fincher beat R. B. Hambly, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. A. E. Guest beat W. C. Hung, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

A GALA night is being arranged at the Peninsula Hotel for Saturday next, September 2, when in the Rose Room between 8 p.m. and 1 a.m. two well-known and expert Russian dancers—Miss Tania Svetlanova and Mr. Alex Sainikoff—will make their debut in Hongkong. Every effort is being made for a thoroughly enjoyable gala night and the table arrangements in the Rose Room of the hotel will be so effected as to afford all guests an uninterrupted view of the dancing display.

A young Chinese appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court on charges of tendering spurious dollar coins and of being in possession of stolen counterfeit coins in Main Street, Shaukiwan.